REMARKS

Claims 7 to 16 are pending in this case. Claims 4 to 6 were canceled and new claims 7 to 16 were added to advance the prosecution of the application. The disclosure was amended to correct minor typographical errors. Favorable consideration of the application in view of the above amendments is hereby respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due for this amendment. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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Marked Version Of the Amended Specification

Note: All changes are shown in boldface solely for the convenience of reference. <u>Additions are underlined.</u>

In the Specification:

On page 34, lines 4 and 5, please amend equations (1) and (2) as follows:

$$--\lambda_1$$
, θ_1 ; nH_1 /COS θ H₁ = nL_1 /COS θ L₁

$$--\lambda_2$$
, θ_2 ; nH_2 /COS θ H₂ = nL_2 /COS θ L₂

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